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Monday - 21 June 1971

25X1 1. [] Accompanied Mr. Carl Duckett to a briefing of Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, on the two sensitive collection programs about which Woodruff had made inquiry. Woodruff expressed his appreciation for Mr. Duckett's thorough briefing and said he was favorably disposed toward the Agency's program. He added, however, he would give the Air Force an opportunity to express their views on the similar Air Force program. Woodruff expects Chairman Ellender will send a letter to the Secretary of Defense and to the Director asking that a decision be made in favor of one of these programs but not both.

25X1 2. [] Briefed Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, on the problem encountered by the Soyuz/Salyut spacecraft.

25X1 3. [] Hand-carried to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy copies of NIE 11-2-71 on Soviet Nuclear Programs for the JCAE and Senate Preparedness Subcommittee in accordance with existing arrangements. I advised George Murphy, of the JCAE staff, that we had no derogatory information on [] about whom he had made inquiry (see Journal of 7 June).

STATOTHR In response to his query I briefed Murphy on information on the ChiCom construction of a possible nuclear powered Chinese Communist submarine.

25X1 25X1A 4. [] Received a call from former congressman John O. Marsh who said the Georgetown University professor, about whom he had contacted us earlier, is interested in meeting with someone from the Agency to discuss his trip. I told Marsh I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

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25X1 6. [] Delivered FBIS items relating to Representative Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wis.) to Representative Zablocki's office.

25X1A 7. [] Received a call from Mr. George Krumbhaar, Joint Economic Committee staff, who asked if we could provide background information on [] presently in Washington. Mr. Krumbhaar indicated Senator Javits (R., N.Y.) had been discussing national monetary problems with [] and needs guidance on [] authority to speak in this field. I told Mr. Krumbhaar I would relay his request and be back in touch later in the week. [] DDI, has been advised. 25X1A

25X1 8. [] Talked to Miss Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that H.R. 6483, relating to the number of Marine Corps general officers, has been put over until next week at the request of Chairman Fisher and Representative Bray, the senior minority member of the Subcommittee. Representatives Fisher and Bray were out of town during the day and requested delay pending their return.

25X1 9. [] Delivered FBIS items in which their names were mentioned to the offices of the following congressmen: Senators Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), and Mark Hatfield (R., Oreg.).

25X1 10. [] In response to his request, met with Albert Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who gave me a letter from [] to Representative STAT. Wayne Hays (D., Ohio) and asked that we provide whatever evaluation it might suggest. The matter has been referred to [] DDP. 25X1

25X1 11. [] Hand-carried to Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, a Reserve withdrawal letter dated 16 June. Woodruff said he would brief Chairman Ellender on this.

Made arrangements for Mr. Duckett to brief Woodruff on the sensitive collection programs Monday afternoon.

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Thursday - 17 June 1971

25X1 1. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee [], who told me that in a meeting yesterday with representatives of OMB and Senate Appropriations Committee staff, the technical language was worked out for insertion in the continuing resolution for specific coverage of RFE and RL. However, the language was not inserted in the draft resolution since the OMB representatives indicated that final determination had not been made as to the method of funding desired by the Executive Branch. Mr. Preston noted that the technical problem of language for inclusion in the resolution is relatively simple. The problem lies in the backup material for use in supporting the resolution. [] OGC, has been advised. 25X1A

In response to his request of yesterday, I told Mr. Preston that we would supply the Director's outline notes on the budget presentation. Mr. Preston again noted that he had not requested our prepared statement on prior briefings but that the pressures on the Chairman are such now that he needs to move over into the same format with us that has been used through the years with the Department of Defense and the military departments. He noted that if charts are to be used with the statement, a copy should be set forth opposite the appropriate page of the statement.

Mr. Preston told me he has not had time to review the draft letter to Mr. Dulski and the correspondence of last year with Chairman Henderson concerning the Ervin bill. I told him the pressure is off at the moment but would appreciate it if he could look at them in the next week or so.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items: Soviet airborne command post; military exercise "Yug;" and oceanographic research ships in the Caribbean.

25X1 2. ([]) On the Director's instructions, I called the office of Senator William Proxmire who had been trying to get in touch with the Director. His secretary said he wanted to talk to the Director personally. I explained that the Director was not available and would be out of town until the 6th of July, but the Director had asked me to handle the matter in which the Senator was interested, and that I thought I knew what this matter was. After consulting the Senator, his secretary told me he would wait until the Director's return and talk personally with the Director.

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25X1 8. [] Met with Miss Stephanie Takis, in the office of Senator Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.), concerning a letter from the wife of a civilian employee in Vietnam who has been missing since 1968. The constituent was seeking assistance to secure official documentation for presumption of death so her children can receive Social Security benefits. I advised Miss Takis that we had no information concerning the missing husband and this was primarily a matter for State or possibly DOD (both were also sent copies of the constituent's letter). I assured her we would cooperate fully with State and DOD should they request our assistance. VNO and SAVA were advised and requested to notify Legislative Counsel should any information concerning the constituent's husband be received.

25X1 9. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and asked him if he had received any word from OMB about interim funding for the Radios. He said he had not. In discussing various alternatives the possibility of an appropriation to the emergency fund of the President came up. Woodruff checked the statute governing the use of this fund and said it was sufficiently broad to constitute authority for the use of such funds if they were implemented. He said in his opinion this would be a good approach, but he is awaiting contact from OMB. He said as long as interim funding did not involve the Agency and did not involve DOD funds he would have no objection to it.

We also discussed the sensitive DDS&T programs which he had talked with me about yesterday. He said he wanted to get a thorough briefing on the two projects involved. After checking with Mr. Duckett, I advised Woodruff that Duckett would make himself available any time next week and I am to call Woodruff Monday morning to arrange a time.

Woodruff also mentioned that in a meeting with Deputy Secretary of Defense Packard two other sensitive projects of the DDS&T were discussed. He said Senator Ellender has instructed him to write letters to the Director and to Secretary Packard restating the position taken initially by Senator Richard Russell on these projects that he was agreeable to establishing the capability in these fields but was not approving operational involvement. According to Woodruff, Ellender does not want to be placed in a position of approving or disapproving these operations as such.

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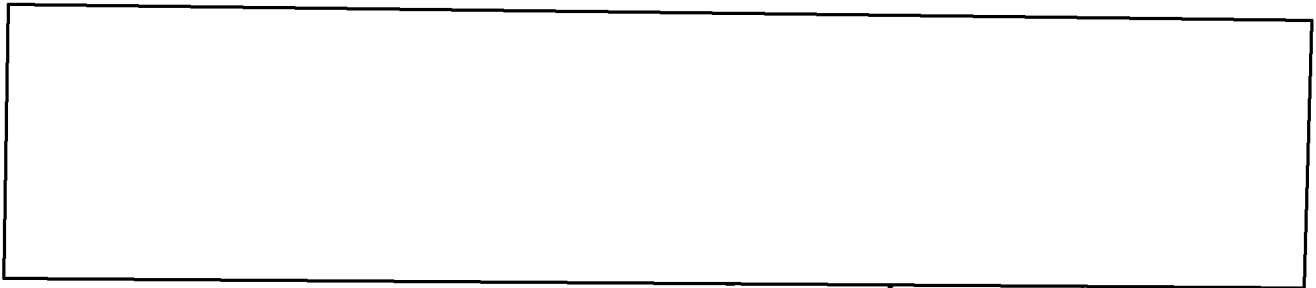
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations
Committee, Regarding a Sensitive DDS&T Program

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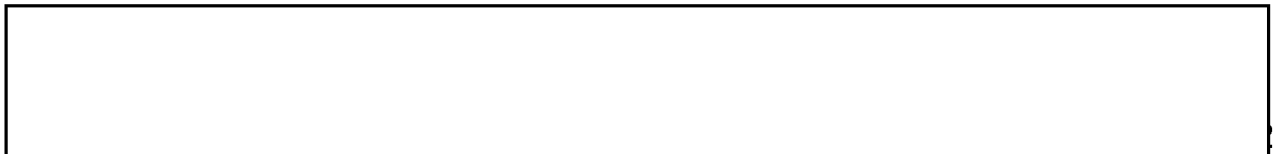
2. Woodruff said that in FY 1972 one of these programs would cost [redacted] and the other would cost [redacted]. He said the Chairman was willing to provide [redacted] but would not agree to the initiation of both programs. [redacted]

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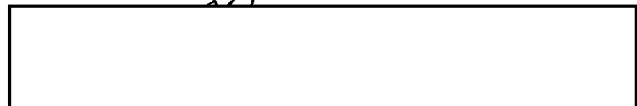
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Mr. Maury has informed the Director, Colonel White, and Mr. Duckett.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, Re Interim Funding for Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty

1. At lunch today Bill Woodruff told me of a suggestion he had made to Mr. James Frey, OMB, for interim funding of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, pending a decision on permanent legislation.

2. Woodruff said he had suggested to Frey that he have USIA's General Counsel determine whether USIA's authority was sufficiently broad for it to receive an appropriation for interim funding. If there is sufficient USIA authority, Woodruff's suggestion would involve the incorporation of the appropriation language into the continuing resolution. This language would appropriate funds to USIA for continuation of the Radios for a period not to exceed three months. (Woodruff feels that if permanent legislation cannot be obtained within three months it can never be obtained.)

3. If USIA does not feel it has sufficiently broad authority under its own legislation, Woodruff believes the language which he proposes could be interpreted as authorizing legislation as well as appropriating legislation. While he concedes that a point of order might be raised on this issue, he feels it can be successfully disposed of. He emphasized, however, that this arrangement would require cooperation from all parties. He also made it clear that Chairman Ellender has not committed himself to this proposal, but Woodruff feels he would be favorably disposed toward it since it meets the Chairman's requirements for overt funding even on an interim basis and no involvement of CIA funds. Woodruff again mentioned that the elimination of funds for the Radios would be regarded as the Committee's budget cut for CIA for FY 1972.

4. This conversation has been brought to the attention of the Director, Colonel White, and Messrs. Meyer, [REDACTED]

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Wednesday - 16 June 1971

25X1A 1. [] At lunch today Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, told me of a suggestion he had made to Jim Frey, OMB, for a possible method of interim funding of the Radios by the addition of appropriate language in the continuing resolution (see Memorandum for the Record).

He also alerted me to a budgetary problem concerning a sensitive DDS&T project (see Memorandum for the Record).

I briefed Woodruff on the following: recent information on a possible ChiCom nuclear powered submarine, Soviet use of an airborne strategic command post, the difficulty encountered by Soyuz 11, Soviet exercise in southwestern Russia, and the presence of Soviet oceanographic ships in the Gulf of Mexico.

25X1A 2. [] In response to a note from Frank Hand, DOD, yesterday evening on the possibility of the Badillo bill (H. R. 8371) being attached to the Defense procurement authorization as an amendment, I told Hand that the House Armed Services Committee had requested our views on this bill, but asked that we not treat this as a priority item. I added that I thought Frank Slatinshek and Russ Blandford, of the Committee staff, were quite familiar with the impact which such legislation would have. Hand said he was sure this would cover the matter which General Lawrence had raised on this.

25X1A 3. [] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee, and briefed him on the Soyuz 11/Salyut mission.

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25X1A 4. [] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him a copy of the portion of the Agency briefing statement on Laos which was given to the Senate Appropriations Committee at our budget hearing last Friday. Mr. Blandford thanked me. He indicated in passing that there was relatively little interest displayed by members of the House in yesterday's session on the procurement bill, at least by comparison with other similar sessions on the floor. He feels the tempo will pick up in today's debates but at least at this time does not see any real difficulties in the House. The proposed amendment for termination of the war is about the only point of real excitement that they see at the moment. I briefed Mr. Blandford on the Soyuz 11/Salyut mission, a project launching, and Soviet hydrographic vessels.

25X1A 5. [] Together with [] met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, and discussed the 53-page psychological assessment questionnaire that had been received by the Committee. It is the same one that was discussed when the Chairman met with the Director at Headquarters. Mr. Barton said that although he has not reviewed all of his material, he is certain he has all of the forms mentioned during the briefing of the Chairman and that he needed nothing further. Should further review indicate otherwise, he will call me. Mr. Barton also mentioned in passing that he talked to the Chairman this morning and suggested a meeting of the Subcommittee during the coming week to discuss the "Ervin bill." The Chairman did not set a date and indicated that he is not yet ready to proceed on the bill. 25X1A

25X1A 6. [] Suggested reply was left with Mrs. Rock, in the office of Representative Fletcher Thompson (R., Ga.). This was in response to a letter from a constituent who expressed concern to an article in the Emory Law School Journal which questioned the authority of the CIA to engage in alleged domestic intelligence activities. Mrs. Rock was very appreciative and stated she would prepare a reply along the lines suggested.

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25X1A 12. [] Margaret Young, in the office of Representative Bob Wilson, called to say that Wilson had two people in his office on an important matter and would like me to see them. It was agreed I would meet them, Messrs. [] the Skyline Inn tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. STATOTHR

25X1A 13. [] Talked to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and asked him to investigate some technical problems about handling the Radios under a continuing resolution--particularly whether they could be operated under a continuing resolution in FY 1972 by an agency other than the one which operated them in FY 1971 (i. e., whether, under a continuing resolution, they could be operated by USIA). He said he would look into it.

25X1A 14. [] Talked to Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, about two sensitive collection projects which have been brought to the attention of Senator Ellender. Woodruff said Deputy Secretary of Defense Packard had discussed these projects with Ellender and Ellender had made clear he would support one or the other but not both, and Packard should meet with the Director and decide which of the two the Administration preferred to support. Woodruff had the impression that Packard generally favored the one supported by the Agency. Woodruff said that there was no urgency so far as the Committee was concerned and the matter could await resolution until the Director's return after 6 July. 25X1A

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25X1A 13. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and left with him a copy of the portion of the Agency's briefing statement on Laos which was given to the Senate Appropriations Committee's Intelligence Operations Subcommittee at our budget hearing last Friday.

Mr. Preston told me the Committee will be meeting tomorrow and included in the agenda is discussion of continuing resolution and problems that have been encountered with the Department of Defense under the continuing resolution in prior years.

Mr. Preston also request that he be provided a copy of the Director's budget presentation or outline notes two to three days in advance of the meeting so that he may better prepare the Chairman before the next meeting. He told me that although he has not made a similar request in the past, this is the normal procedure and that with the many problems facing the Chairman that are related to our budget, he feels it will be necessary this time for more advance preparation of the Chairman. I thanked him for the advance notice and told him I would relay the request. 25X1A

14. [] Met with Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that she had reviewed some portions of the file with Mr. Barton and knows of no further material that he will need from us. She suggested that it would be well to cover the matter with him on his return tomorrow.

15. [] Met with Mr. Ralph J. Devlin, Staff 25X1A Assistant, Subcommittee on Retirement, Insurance, and Health Benefits, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Committee hearings on the amendments to the Civil Service Retirement Act for law enforcement officers and others engaged in hazardous duty went well but the legislation does not appear to have much chance of passage at this time. 25X1A

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Tuesday - 15 June 1971

25X1A 1. [] Per the Director's instructions I called Mr. Larry McHugh, Joint Economic Committee staff, and told him that while the Director wanted to be helpful he would prefer to help the Committee in its August hearings on the Soviet economy by providing information to the Committee through the State Department as we did in 1969. This was an arrangement which was worked out between Senator Proxmire and the Director personally. McHugh asked about the appearance of other Agency witnesses and I told him the Director was normally the only spokesman for the Agency with the Congress and both we and our Committees prefer to keep it that way. McHugh seemed to accept this arrangement, at least for the moment, but said he would discuss it with Senator Proxmire to be sure it was agreeable with him. He will let me know the results of that conversation.

25X1A 2. [] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed
25X1A Services Committee, and left with him the copy of the portion of the Agency's briefing statement [] which was given to the Senate Appropriations Committee's Intelligence Operations Subcommittee at our budget hearing last Friday. Braswell expressed his continuing concern over the problems Senator Stennis will encounter on the Senate floor when he brings up the Defense procurement authorization bill. He said Senator Stennis is considering sending letters to the Secretary of Defense and to the Director in an attempt to pin down the Administration's plans for operations [] It was clear 25X1C that Braswell needed the kind of background briefing we have given our other CIA Subcommittee staff members so I arranged for [] C/FE, to 25X1C
25X1C brief him later [] Mr. Jim Woolsey, of the
25X1C Committee staff, also attended this briefing. Both men found the briefing very helpful for they feel certain that one or more of the Senate members will call for a secret session [] when the procurement bill is being discussed.

25X1A 3. [] In response to his request, left with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, a copy of the briefing statement on Laos which was used in our budget hearing on 11 June.

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25X1A 3. [] [] C/FE, reported on a call he 25X1C received from John Holdridge, of the White House staff. When the Administration contacted Senator Len B. Jordan (R., Idaho) to solicit his vote on the Hatfield/McGovern bill, the Senator expressed concern about alleged CIA incursions into China (and also about reports of Lao irregulars cutting off the ears of their adversaries). Since Senator Jordan appears to have predicated his response on the vote to a reply on these points, Holdridge has asked if we would be willing to straighten these matters out with the Senator tomorrow.

25X1A 4. [] Met with Mr. Philip Trimble, Consultant, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and delivered to him a letter of 14 June enclosing a statement concerning recent Soviet ICBM developments. After review, Mr. Trimble will attach the letter and enclosure to the inside rear cover of the transcript of the Director's briefing of the Committee of 29 March 1971.

25X1A 5. [] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed the Agency's proposed response to the Chairman concerning H.R. 3578. Mr. Blandford noted that this would be a chance, if we cared to avail ourselves of it, to put ourselves in writing that the Agency operates under the direction of the National Security Council and reports directly to the National Security Council and to the President. I thanked Mr. Blandford for the observation. I brought him up to date on a briefing of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Friday and our recent contacts with Senate and House members concerning the "Ervin bill." I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items: Soviet "J" vehicle; the Salyut mission; a surface-to-surface missile support facility; North Vietnamese General Tuyen Huan; and Chinese Mao-class submarines.

25X1A 6. [] Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to clear a proposed public statement for the record regarding the Director's testimony [] before the Latin America Subcommittee on 5 May. Holt proposed that the public record simply reveal that the Director had appeared, but the substance of his testimony would be "completely deleted." I agreed.

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25X1A 6. [] By way of followup to discussions at today's 25X1C
briefing of the Senate Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, I contacted
Senator Ellender's office []
1956. In the absence of Mr. C. B. Morrison, Miss Marihelen Horneman,
of Senator Ellender's staff, said the film had been located but would not be
available until early next week.

25X1A 7. [] Accompanied the Director, Colonel White,
Bronson Tweedy, Carl Duckett, Cord Meyer, and John Clarke in a briefing
on the Agency budget before the Intelligence Subcommittee of the Senate
Appropriations Committee.

25X1A 8. [] Called David Abshire, Assistant Secretary
of State for Congressional Relations, and told him of the discussion regarding
RFE and RL at today's session of the Intelligence Subcommittee of Senate
Appropriations. Abshire said he had no word on whether Clark MacGregor
had gotten through to the President about calling Senator Ellender, but would
try to find out and let us know. We also talked about other people who might
have some influence on Senator Ellender but concluded only the President
and certainly no one less than the Secretary of State could do much at this stage. 25X1A

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25X1A 1. [] At his request I met with Mr. Lee Williams, STATOTHR
Administrative Assistant to Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.). Will STATOTHR
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Williams asked if I would look into this and advise him as to the best way of handling the matter.

25X1A 2. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and reviewed with him last minute arrangements for the Director's briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee tomorrow morning. Woodruff said he had not prepared any specific questions for the hearing, but said we should be ready to discuss obvious subjects like the Radios, Laos, and Southeast Asia. He also recommended that we have with []

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used in them. He also doublechecked with me the total intelligence community budget figure which I checked later with Mr. John Clarke.

Later Mr. David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, Mr. Maury and I met with Woodruff and discussed the situation with respect to possible interim financing of the Radios under the continuing resolution. Woodruff restated the instructions from Chairman Ellender under which he is operating, i. e., no appropriations for the Radios past FY 71 and no agreement to any "device" for covert funding of the Radios pending congressional action on the Case bill. He said he assumed that there would be further clarification of this subject when the Director appears before the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee tomorrow.

In response to a question from Mr. Abshire as to who might be influential in changing the Chairman's mind with respect to interim funding, Woodruff said no one other than the President or the Secretary of State. As the result of this conversation consideration is being given to requesting the President to contact Chairman Ellender on the matter before tomorrow's briefing.

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25X1A 8. [] Met with Messrs. John Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that Chairman Hebert will need an Agency budget briefing for himself and Mr. Arends in anticipation of going to the floor probably on Tuesday, 15 June, with the Defense appropriations authorization bill. Upon checking with Chairman Hebert, it was determined that he will be out of the city from Friday through Monday and the only time available tomorrow to meet with him and Mr. Arends is 9:15 a. m. After checking with the Director and Colonel White, the meeting was confirmed with Miss Alma Moore, of Chairman Hebert's staff. I relayed the Director's apologies for not being able to meet with the Chairman in the morning and told her that Colonel White, Cord Meyer, ADDP, John Clarke, OPPB, and Jack Maury would be at the Chairman's office at 9:15 a. m.

25X1A 9. [] Frank Hand, of DOD, called to say that General Lawrence informed him DOD has been asked to testify before the Muskie Subcommittee (Laird on 16 June and Foster on 17 June) and he wondered whether the Director has been asked to appear also. I told Hand an informal request had been made but we had replied there were no significant changes since the Director's testimony before that Subcommittee on 29 March. See Journal of 7 June.

25X1A 10. [] Representative Morris Udall (D., Ariz.) expressed his apologies and embarrassment for missing the breakfast meeting with the Hanley Subcommittee this morning. He said he had looked forward to the session for some time. I told him we would be happy to get together with him privately and review the substance of this morning's meeting.

25X1A 11. [] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called and said unless he was overruled we should start our budget session Friday morning without a shorthand reporter, but should be prepared to change this on a crash basis if necessary. He added that he would take notes and he would like a copy of Mr. Maury's notes also. (I have advised [] about the transcript situation.)

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